

GRAPEVINE

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Belmont Road Baptist Church, Carey Baptist Church and
The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
(Anglican/Free Church)

FROM A DISTANCE...

When I was the Youth Chaplain at St Alban's Cathedral, we took our youth group up onto the roof of the Cathedral and watched a display of fireworks let off from the Old Deanery Garden. It was fascinating to see fireworks exploding below eye level. We felt we were watching from 'God's eye view'.

Have you heard the song 'From a distance' sung by Bette Midler? She sings about how things look beautiful and peaceful 'from a distance' from where God is watching. I've not stopped before to think deeply about these lyrics by Julie Gold (1987) (do look them up!), but in writing this article, I'm in two minds about what it says, such as:

'From a distance we all have enough,
and no one is in need.
And there are no guns, no bombs, and no disease,
no hungry mouths to feed.'

All the beautiful things seen from a distance are not the reality. The repeated words are 'God is watching us from a distance'. Is God so remote that God can't see the reality? There IS hunger, there ARE guns and bombs and disease. Watching from a distance is not like being on the ground and being part of the experience.

Throughout the Bible we encounter a God who is interactive and local to God's people, and reaching a fulfilment in Jesus, 'Emmanuel', God with us. In Isaiah 2.1-4 God personally teaches the people and they walk in the paths God chooses and then THEY...

...will hammer their swords into ploughs
and their spears into pruning knives.
Nations will never again go to war,
never prepare for battle again.

It is because God is with them, not watching from a distance, that the difference was made.

But the value in Bette Midler's song is that a 'higher view point' means that we see the bigger picture and we can see the way things could be. When we act from our own view point we become territorial and selfish. The song says:

From a distance we are instruments
marching in a common band.
Playing songs of hope, playing songs of peace.
They're the songs of every man.

God is not remote from us, but we benefit by standing on God's shoulders and praying to see world and local issues from God's eye view, and maybe the ideals sung about by Bette Midler may, by God's grace, become more of a reality as WE play our part in hammering swords into ploughs... crafting criticism into encouragement... turning taking into giving... honing hoarding into sharing and hating into forgiveness.

Austin Janes

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Induction Service

All are welcome to come to the Induction Service for the Reverend Tim Keightley as Minister for Belmont Road Baptist Church on Saturday 6th November. The service will start at Belmont Road at 3.00pm and be followed by refreshments in the hall, with festivities concluding at 5.00pm. The service will also be available on Zoom.

Please contact Andy Barton on andy.barton@ntlworld.com or 0771 421 5523 if you need more information.

Preaching Plan for November

All are welcome at the following services, which will also be on Zoom, with no need for people to “pre-book”. Congregational singing permitted but face coverings must be worn (except for those with a medical exemption), windows and doors kept open.

7th November - a Worship Service led by our Minister, Tim Keightley

14th November – a Remembrance Service, including “remember a loved one”, led by our Minister, Tim Keightley

21st November – an Open Service with all encouraged to share

28th November – a Communion Service led by our Minister, Tim Keightley

Results of Sunflower Competition

Adults:	14 and under:
1 st Place - Heidi & Claire	1 st Place - Amelia
2 nd Place - Caroline	2 nd Place - Lily
3 rd Place - Hannah	3 rd Place - Nathan

This year we had 17 entries as we think the slugs won overall. Eric actually had the tallest in the adult section, but felt it unfair to enter. However, Amelia beat him by 100 cm. Gill had the most unusual entry with a Sunflower Tattoo, which she still refuses to reveal.

CAREY

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom for the time being. Obed will be hosting the Zoom services. You can also listen to recordings of the sermon on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. The Leadership Team has reviewed the question of mask-wearing at Carey, in the light of the increase in cases of Covid-19 locally and of concern for those who have not yet had their booster vaccination. We would encourage all who are able to wear a mask to do so, before, during and after the service. Bear in mind that wearing a mask is mainly for the protection of others. (*See the weekly Newsletter for more details.*) Everyone should continue to observe social distancing. For the time being, we will be keeping other measures in place, such as the use of hand sanitiser, social distancing etc. Please avoid talking in the aisles after the service. We will continue to keep a record of who is attending the service for ‘Test and Trace’ purposes. The Youth Church group has now returned to meeting at the church.

Tim Keightley's Induction

If you would like to go to the Induction at Belmont Road on Saturday 6th November, please let Colin Cartwright know as soon as possible and say whether you will be staying for the refreshments afterwards, so that he can pass on numbers. (see page 2)

Creche and Coffee rotas

Please contact Judy (01442 216387) if you could help with the Creche and/or refreshments after the service, so that she can complete the rotas for the coming months.

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for an invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Bible Studies

Monday Morning Group

The Monday morning Bible Study Group will complete its series of studies on 'Jesus Rediscovered' at **10.30am on Mondays 15th and 22nd November** on Zoom. The last two sessions are on 'Jesus is Lord' and 'Jesus and the Church'. Please contact Gill or Hilary if you are interested in joining in. It should be possible to make arrangements for anyone without internet access go to someone else's house.

Thursday Evening Group

The Thursday evening group continues to meet fortnightly on Zoom and will be meeting on 11th and 25th November. They are studying 'Galatians – why God accepts us' by Jack Kuhatschek, part of the LifeBuilder Bible Study Series. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining this group.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Tuesdays from 10.30-12 noon**, with Tamzin hosting. Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation. You can join any time after 10.30am.

Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler Group has now re-started on Friday afternoons for a slightly shorter time (1.00-2.30pm), to allow for extra cleaning afterwards. Please use the Facebook page to find details and to contact Olivia to book - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Church AGM and Ordinary Church Meeting

The Church AGM Part I, followed by an Ordinary Church Meeting, will be

held at **7.30pm on Tuesday 16th November in the Memorial Hall and via Zoom**. The AGM will include the election of deacons. The Church Appointments list will also be reviewed and there are a number of vacancies that need to be filled. Please think about how you could help and speak to David Blunden or Colin Cartwright. (*See weekly newsletter for more details.*) Non-members are welcome to attend and join in the discussion, without voting.

Carey Hymn Café

The Carey Hymn Café will not be open in November, but we will be celebrating Advent on **Tuesday 7th December from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall.

Reminder - Recycling pens and ink cartridges

There are now baskets in the front foyer/vestibule where you can leave pens etc. (including felt tips, highlighters, markers, correction fluid pots, correction tape, mechanical pencils and eraser pens) and empty ink cartridges for recycling.

Church walks

Please contact Hilary **by 5pm on a Monday** if you would like to join in a walk in Gadebridge Park that week, saying which day(s) (**Wednesday, Thursday or either**) you are available and whether you would join at the church or the white bridge. 10.30am start.

(email hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) Phone: 01442 258268).

BMS Mission Partners

It was good to welcome Phil and Louise again on 3rd October, when they came for their last official visit as two of our Mission Partners. They reviewed their time working in Bangladesh and encouraged us to continue to pray for the country and for the BMS work there. Louise will continue to support Esther and the work in the pre-schools, as far as she is able to from a distance. We hope that Peter and Louise, our other Mission Partners, will be able to visit us in the new year.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

Sundays 11am - Communion Service in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the

Resurrection' YouTube Channel.) (Junior Church and Creche have returned during the service)

- **Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom
- **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** - 'Men's Bible Chat Group' on Zoom. Contact revaustin@sky.com for details.
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study Zoom
- **Wednesdays 7.00pm** - Prayer and Meditation in church
- **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church
- **3rd Sunday** of the month 6.00pm-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)

'Craft Fair for Christmas Gifts'

Saturday 6th November 10.00am - 12noon Bring cash, but we also hope to have a Card Reader facility available.

Causeway Church

Sunday 7th November 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church (unless Covid prevents) Call Rev Austin in advance 01442 270585. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Saturday morning refreshments

Refreshments in the Church Hall 10.00am to 12noon (a chance for people to get used to coming back to church).

Film Night

There will be a Film Night at **6.00pm on Saturday 27th November** in Church. (A true story about the writing process of Charles Dickens when writing 'A Christmas Carol') Free, but donations for refreshments and charge for Raffle tickets.



CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

November Prayer Calendar

- Sunday 7th Our Lady, Queen of All Creation – Bennetts End area (RC)
- Sunday 14th South Hill Church – Town Centre
- Sunday 21st Street Pastor - A Christian presence late night on the streets, offering reassurance and help
- Sunday 28th The Salvation Army – Town Centre

Advance notice – Carol Singing

Join us to sing carols in the Marlowes Shopping Centre between 12.30-1.30pm on Friday 10th December or on Maylands Plaza (Outside Adeyfield Free Church) at the same time on Saturday 11th December.

DENS NEWS

Sponsored Sleepout

This year, we are delighted to offer both a Sleepout at Hemel Hempstead School OR a virtual broadcast that you can take part in at home by sleeping anywhere other than your bed! You can join friends, family and colleagues for an unforgettable night on Friday 26th November at The Hemel Hempstead School. Swap your cosy bed for a sleeping bag and put yourself in the place of those sleeping rough in the cold winter months and throughout the year. Kick off the evening in style at the silent disco, before braving a night under the stars; with everyone given a light to shine as a symbol of hope for those facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion. Wake up at daybreak alongside fellow sleepers, knowing your incredible collective achievement has made a huge difference to struggling individuals and families in Dacorum.

Are you up for the challenge? Go to the DENS website: www.dens.org.uk to sign up.

A story from DENS

‘Liam started using the Resettlement service last year when he moved from The Elms, our 44-bed hostel, into a council property. He struggled

initially, as this was the first time he had lived by himself and he felt overwhelmed and lonely. Liam's Key Worker provided weekly support, offering a friendly ear to listen to his concerns and to help him manage his bills. They also taught him essential life skills, such as how to use the washing machine, control the heating and prepare tasty, healthy meals.

Unfortunately, Liam was victim to ongoing harassment by his former partner and this, along with feeling isolated due to the pandemic and living by himself, led to further feelings of depression. His Key Worker offered advice and together they worked with the police, neighbours and the local authority to manage the situation with his ex-partner until it improved. It also led to Liam developing positive relationships with his neighbours.

In addition, Liam engaged with our partner, the South Hill Centre, where he was supported with job searching and writing a CV. As a result, he successfully secured full-time employment with a local firm. Liam then received support from his Key Worker to help him manage his utilities and rent based on his salary rather than benefits. Securing employment has made such a difference to Liam's mental health and wellbeing. He is thriving in his role and no longer feels isolated. He has also agreed an exit strategy, as he feels ready to live independently without the regular support from his Key Worker.

Liam's Key Worker said: "The progression that Liam has made from first entering DENS to now has been amazing to watch and it was a privilege to be able to support him in getting him to achieve his goals. Liam is a prime example of why I love my job." DENS is still here for Liam if he ever needs it, but we are delighted at how far he has come and that his life is now stable, secure and positive.'

Please note: Liam's name has been changed to protect his anonymity

BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP 2022

Belmont and Carey Youth Camp will be on the Isle of Wight next year. We will be returning to one of our favourite sites on 13th August 2022. Prices are £150 per child (8 to 18 years old) for the week's activity. For booking information please contact Warren (07890 494273 or warrenpyke@hotmail.com). More information can be located on our website bcyccamp.com

Warren Pyke

MESSAGE FROM BAPTIST UNION COUNCIL

Following the Baptist Union Council Meetings in October Lynn Green, the General Secretary, and Seidel Abel Boanerges, the Council Moderator, wrote to Baptist churches. The following is an extract from the message written for the Baptist Times (20/10/21):

- The pandemic hasn't surprised our **faithful God** and he has been with us – we have been thrown out and shaken up but we have survived and sometimes even thrived!
- It turns out that **God was already out there** and ahead of us in our communities! Let's build on all the incredible Kingdom connections we have developed, deepened and discovered
- **Celebrate** the incredible work that has already been done. We **praise and thank God** for the commitment, perseverance, and creativity shown by our Baptist family to serve our respective communities. **Recognise and applaud** our tech teams for their amazing work which sometimes might be taken for granted.
- We are not through this yet! Many are exhausted and emotional and financial resources are low. **Be kind** to yourself and to others. There is a time to 'do things' and a time to '**rest and recover**'. Make sure you take time to **Rest** and have peer support in place.
- It is okay not to have all the answers. **Listen to the Lord** and be attentive to let God show you the way forward
- Think **beyond rotas** and getting back to how things were. What does it mean to be followers of Jesus now? Are you ready to embrace adventure?
- **Be creative** – to express what we have experienced, to inspire innovation, to embrace the digital revolution
- Be mindful of how **digital has improved access and connection** for many people, especially disabled people
- **Take courage** – to live in this new landscape, to use what God has given you and trust that that is enough, to have confidence in the Gospel, and to be open to asking more difficult questions

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 14:13-21, Mk 6:30-44, Lk 9:10-17, Jn 6:1-15

Jesus and his disciples went by boat to a quiet place to have some time alone, but the crowds noticed, and followed them.

Jesus felt sorry for them so he taught and healed them.



It was now late afternoon, so Philip spoke to Jesus



This is a remote place. Send them away.

They can go and buy something to eat.



You give them something to eat.

There are thousands of them! Half a year's wages wouldn't be enough!



So what do you have?

Andrew brought a boy to Jesus.



He has 2 dried fish and 5 small loaves.

Get everyone to sit down in groups.



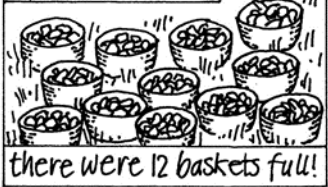
Jesus blessed the bread and fish and the disciples gave them out.



Everyone ate all they wanted.



Jesus told them to gather up the leftovers.



there were 12 baskets full!

Jesus sent the disciples off in the boat and stayed to dismiss the crowd.



We will make him become our king!



He can get rid of the Romans!

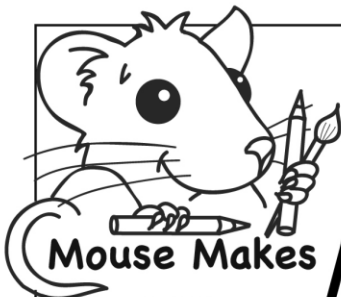


Free food!

But Jesus knew what they planned..



and had already gone.



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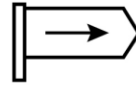
Read John 14:6

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Read John 10:11 and 14

Seven times in John's Gospel Jesus calls Himself "I AM" - the same name that God calls Himself when He speaks to Moses in Exodus 3:14. Jesus is telling us who He really is.



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Read John 10:9



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Read John 15:1 and 35



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Read John 11:25



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Read John 6: 35,51

Read John 18:12

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Look up the Bible references, fill in the missing words then look for them in the word search

HEATHER CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY

This month the Heather Club, which runs a day centre for older people with short-term memory loss and those who may be developing dementia, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. It was set up in 1981 as a response of the Town Centre churches to the International Year of the Disabled and is still based at Carey, although it is now run as an independent charity.

The beginnings of the Club were recorded in 'Grapevine' in these two articles by Joan Warren, the first leader of the Club. (Joan's husband, Stuart, was one of the team of Baptist ministers in the town and also helped by driving the minibus.)

November 1981

The Heather Club

Day centre for the Elderly confused. Plans are underway for the Heather Club to open at Carey on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m... starting on 30th November.

The day centre will commence in a fairly small way, initially catering for just four members, but the aim is quite rapidly to increase to at least 10 Elderly confused folk being looked after each Monday. The Club has the full support of the local medical and social services as well as the personnel services of Kodak Ltd....

We still need volunteers to help on Mondays, the more volunteers we have the easier it will be to run the club without demanding too much time from each person. If you feel you can help with the list of items or by volunteering, we would love to hear from you, please contact Joan Warren.

January 1982

The Heather Club

The official opening of the Heather Club was November 30th 1981. We began with 3 members, and now have 6 on our books, although severe weather conditions have often prevented them all from coming. The members are brought in by the Round Table Mini Bus each Monday

morning and greeted by one of the volunteers. After making everyone comfortable we have a “cuppa” and biscuit, talking and sharing with the members, making them feel at home and giving them individual attention. To help with problems of stiffness and movement we then have simple exercises, worked out for us by a Physio Therapist. This is a lot of fun, especially amongst the volunteers you realise they are not as fit as they thought. A sing song usually follows when one of our dear ladies thoroughly enjoys herself singing songs which are so old the rest of us had never heard of them.

Lunch is provided by the Day Centre at Half Moon Yard. The members enjoy having a meal prepared for them and also having company to eat with instead of being on their own.

The afternoon is given over to quieter activities, handicraft, cooking or games. Although we follow a similar programme each week we are very flexible and much depends on how the members feel as to what we do. Importance is attached to getting to know the members, learning to cope with their individual needs and above all showing them love and understanding. I think all of us involved in the Heather Club will agree we have gained much from sharing with these folk and it is very much a two-way thing.

The support from outside bodies has been tremendous, never once have we felt we are going it alone. Any problems can always be shared with someone who has the professional know-how.

Everyone at the Heather club would like to thank the churches for their help and support in starting this adventure

Joan Warren



COP26 – GLASGOW
31ST OCTOBER – 12TH NOVEMBER
Christian Perspectives

Tearfund

Climate change is very much on our minds at the moment with the UN Climate talks, COP26, about to start. Tearfund have definitely been reminding me to pray for this, but their recent email had, I thought, a very unique prompt for our prayers so I thought I would share.

When disaster hits home!

People in poverty are often living in areas prone to flooding, landslides and cyclones, and in houses that cannot withstand these shocks. And all through no fault of their own – they cannot afford to live anywhere safer. Tearfund suggest that we draw or paint a house and write our prayers for people living in poverty inside of it. Afterwards, stick it somewhere where you will see it often – in your Bible or on your fridge – as a reminder to pray for people who do not have a safe place to call home.

'Home. So many of us have rediscovered the importance of it over the last 18 months – how having a safe place to live affects our mental and physical wellbeing. For people around the world, including in the UK, a safe home is a luxury many cannot afford. As we reflect upon how much of a blessing our own home is, I'm going to keep reminding myself to pray for those for whom it is a burden.

If you would like to follow Tearfund's prayer requests for the UN Climate talks then please look on their website: www.tearfund.org.uk

Paula Moore

Christian Aid

Global Day of Action for Climate Justice - November 6th

On Saturday 6 November people around the world will take to the streets to march together for climate justice. Will you join and stand in solidarity with those on the front lines of the climate crisis?

Our sisters and brothers living in the most marginalised communities in the world – who have done the least to cause the climate crisis – are paying the heaviest price. This year's COP26 climate talks provide a unique opportunity for us to call on the UK Prime Minister and world leaders to take action that will end climate injustice.

As we take to the streets, we bear witness to the injustice of the climate crisis. As we step out in faith and solidarity, we live out our calling to act justly and love mercy....

Many faith leaders have signed the Glasgow multi-faith declaration for COP26, which says 'faith communities are united in caring for human life and the natural world. We share a belief in a hopeful future, as well as an obligation to be responsible in caring for our common home, the Earth.' *Christian Aid* – www.christianaid.org.uk

(Tearfund and Christian Aid supporters, along with representatives of many other Christian organisations, will be marching in London and other places around the UK as part of the 'Faith and Beliefs' Bloc.)

A Rocha

What can churches be praying for during COP26?

We have a huge opportunity as Christians in the UK to make our voices heard during COP26. Please join us in praying together for these negotiations as guided by our November prayer diary. Governments will be making key decisions not just on carbon emissions targets and aid to poor countries, but also on whether to support a scaling up of 'nature-based solutions' to climate change - for example, regenerating forests, restoring wetlands and grasslands. A focal day for this issue will be **Saturday 6 November**, which has been designated 'Nature Day' on the official COP programme. So please pray for greater understanding by governments of Nature-based solutions on the 6th, and a much greater commitment to regenerate natural 'carbon sinks'.

www.arocha.org.uk

Iona Community

Big Sing, Saturday 6th November, 14:00, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Join the Iona Community in person or online, singing songs of climate justice and solidarity at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh on 6th November at 14:00 GMT wherever you are in the world. We will sing to raise awareness of the situation and call for change. We will sing to stand together with each other in hope. "Hope is an active word!"

The zoom room will be open from 13:45. The texts of the songs will be shared on zoom for everybody to join in around the world and in Scotland.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81820591214>

Meeting ID: 818 2059 1214

Daily COP26 Blog by Kathy Galloway

“I am planning to write a short daily blog from Glasgow during the ten days of COP26. I have three visitors staying with me through Human Hotel, who are involved in different civic society climate justice activities. I am attending several events, and will be walking around the city from my home near the city centre, and getting news from various places. I thought people far from Glasgow might be interested in some local colour and on the spot reporting. The plan is to post it on the Iona Community website.” www.iona.org.uk

BMS World Mission A PRAYER AHEAD OF COP26

God of heaven and earth,

We praise you for the world you created, and we thank you for creating us to live and thrive together in it.

May your Spirit convict the hearts and minds of the world’s leaders attending COP26, make them conscious of their great responsibility to the generations of the present and the future and, ultimately, to you. Guide them into greater integrity and courage in their decision-making.

Unite your Church, Lord Jesus, that we would be agents of justice and hope for those who are already suffering the impacts of a changing climate, even as we repent of our part in its causes. Help us each to reflect honestly and hopefully on our own actions and teach us what needs to change.

We give thanks to you, our creator, for every good thing you have given us above and below heaven! We give thanks to you for our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in whom we have our hope.

In your holy name,

Amen.

(Laura-Lee Lovering, BMS Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator)

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The first Monday of every November is the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (organised by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department www.bwawd.org)

It is called DAY of Prayer because literally as the world turns, women are praying from the eastern hemisphere all the way around to the west. We are linking arms, standing in solidarity with each other on that special day. Also that day, an offering is taken towards the ministries that your Continental Union carries out and the global work of Baptist World Alliance Women.

ADVENT BLOG

The Baptist Union Retreat Group BURG will once again be posting a weekly Advent Blog this year. These can be found at www.baptistunionretreatgroup.blogspot.com

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

Christmas Book Fair

Saturday 6th November 10.00am-12noon

Alexandra Road Congregational Church

Books (including children's), Christmas cards and gifts, Bibles, Calendars, Diaries, CD music and DVD's

Coffee and cakes and craft for children

(Organised in conjunction with Christian Books, Dunstable)

GRAPEVINE

Items for the December issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 21st November**. If you have been receiving 'Grapevine' via email over the past year or so, please can you let us know if you are happy to continue to read it online or would like to return to having a paper copy. We do not want to print so many copies as before, but appreciate that some may find a paper copy easier to read. Thank you.

NOVEMBER DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2)

Saturday 6 th	3.00pm	Induction of Rev Tim Keightley (page 2)
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Worship Service, led by our Minister, Tim Keightley
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Remembrance Service led by Tim Keightley
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Open Service
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Tim Keightley

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and audio recording of sermon on website – see page 3)

Sunday 7 th	10.30am	All-age service
Tuesday 9 th	12.30pm	Ladies' Group Fish and Chip Lunch (tbc)
	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Thursdays 11 th , 25 th	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 4)
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Remembrance Service
Mondays 15 th , 22 nd	10.30am	Bible Study (on Zoom) (page 4)
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Church AGM and Ordinary Church Meeting (at church and on zoom)
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Morning Service

GROVEHILL

(Services live-streamed, on Facebook and on YouTube)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Wednesdays	12 noon 7.00pm	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom Prayer and Meditation in church
Saturday 6 th	10.00am - 12noon	Craft Fair (page 6)

Sunday 7 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church in Church (page 5)
Tues 2 nd , 16 th	7.30pm	Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group
Sunday 10 th , 24 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Saturday 13 th	7.00pm	Beetle Drive (tickets in advance)
Sunday 17 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Youth Group (10-14+)
Saturday 27 th	6.00pm	Film Night (page 6)

OTHER EVENTS

Monday 1 st - Friday 12 th		COP26, Glasgow (pages 14-16)
Monday 1 st onwards		Dacorum Council Art Exhibition (<i>see October Grapevine</i>)
Sunday 14 th – Sunday 21 st		Inter Faith Week
Friday 26 th		DENS Sleepout (page 7)

ADVANCE DATES FOR DECEMBER

CAREY

Tuesday 7 th	2.30am	Carey Hymn Cafe
	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting

GROVEHILL

Sunday 12 th	11.00am	Christingle Service – with a difference!
Sunday 19 th	6.00pm	Carols of Praise

OTHER EVENTS

Friday 10 th	12.30pm	Churches Together Carol Singing in Marlowes Centre (page 7)
Saturday 11 th	12.30pm	Churches Together Carol Singing in Maylands Plaza (page 7)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Junior Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

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